

Amendment No. 2 to SB0730

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 730*

House Bill No. 902

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following language:

WHEREAS, summer learning loss is a major obstacle to the academic progress of our students; and

WHEREAS, preparation for the upcoming school year can lead to academic success and decreased stress; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Each student in grades kindergarten through eight (K-8) shall be given a Scholars Summer Guide prior to the last day of the school year.

(b) The Scholars Summer Guide shall be created by teachers, as determined by the school, who are familiar with future academic challenges facing students and shall provide each student with information regarding:

(1) Curriculum covered during the previous year that requires continued retention and repetition for students;

(2) Curriculum for the upcoming school year of which students should be aware, and areas that might be a challenge for students, with suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming year; and

(3) Summer reading and assignments.

(c) The Scholars Summer Guide may be personalized for students by teachers who are familiar with the student's current academic standing and potential

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it,
and shall apply to the 2018-2019 school year and every school year thereafter.